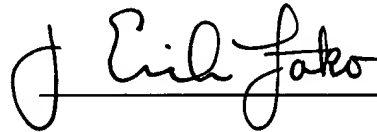


Claims 1- 6, 8-21, 23-36 and 38-46 have been cancelled. Accordingly, the Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Each of the Examiner's rejections has been addressed or traversed. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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